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Extract of a Letter from the Honourable Major-General Vaughan to Lord George Germain, dated Barbados, June 16, 1781. Received by the Childers Sloop.

MY LORD,

ON the 10th of May, the French Fleet, consisting of 24 Ships of the Line and Frigates, landed Troops at St. Lucia, and summoned Pidgeon Island to surrender; but on viewing the Vigie and Morne, with the other Parts of that Island under Military Government, they judged it prudent to re-embark their Troops, and quitted St. Lucia very quickly.

On this Occasion I beg Leave to observe, for your Lordship's kind Representation to His Majesty, the very great Exertions and Attention shewn by Brigadier-General St. Leger, who commands in that Island, to its Strength and Security, and the great Ardour and Chearfulness with which the Troops in that important Post have executed their Duty; and permit me, my Lord, to add, that I consider myself and the Service much indebted to the Alacrity and Aid given by Captain Robert Linzee and Captain Rodney, and the other Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Frigates, posted at the Vigie and Pidgeon Island at the Time the Enemy made their Landing.

Nor can I omit taking Notice of the very spirited and meritorious Part of the Merchants, who embodied themselves for the Defence of His Majesty's Island.

On this Expedition of the Enemy to St. Lucia, the only Loss on our Part, that I have heard, is a few Sick Men of the 46th Regiment, which, with their Comforts and Necessaries, they carried off.

Upon the 27th, hearing that a flying Squadron of the Enemy had appeared near Tobago, Sir George Rodney dispatched Rear-Admiral Drake, with Six Sail of the Line, and some Frigates, in which I had the 69th Regiment, a Flank Company of the 60th, and a Volunteer Company under the Command of Brigadier-General Skeene, to succour and relieve that Island: On the Rear-Admiral's Approach, finding the whole French Fleet had invested the Island, he apprized Sir George Rodney of it, and returned with his Squadron to form a Junction with the Rest of the Fleet: On receiving this Information the 2d current, I immediately embarked with Admiral Rodney, who sailed on the 3d, with the whole Fleet, to the Relief of Tobago. Arriving on the 4th near the Island, we sent on Shore an Officer to procure the necessary Intelligence, and Guides to conduct the Troops to relieve the Garrison. On his Return I was informed that the Island had capitulated, a Circumstance I learned with much Concern; but not having received any Accounts as yet from that Quarter, prevents my giving your Lordship the Particulars.

Copy of a Letter from Brigadier General St. Leger to the Honourable Major-General Vaughan, dated St. Lucia, May 14, 1781.

S I R,

FROM what I could observe of the Motions of the Enemy at Martinique, I was convinced they meant an Attack on this Island, which made me very diligent in preparing for them. On Thursday the 10th Instant they embarked at St. Ann's, and that Evening landed at L'Esperance and Port Dauphin. They had Twenty-five Sail of the Line and some Frigates, which kept a-breast and to Windward of Pidgeon Island. The next Morning

early, the 11th, they took Possession of Gros-Islet, and summoned Pidgeon Island to surrender, which was rejected with proper Contempt. They advanced Detachments to take Possession of the Heights opposite the Morne Fortune, where we discovered them at Day-break on the 12th, after a tiresome March. About One o'Clock P M. their Fleet came to an Anchor in Chocque Bay, their Windward Ships just within Reach of Pidgeon Island Battery, which struck several of them, and made them weigh, and come to an Anchor out of Shot. I was much pleased to see that Battery so effectual against every Ship that came within Reach of it's Guns. This Movement of their Fleet induced me to think, they either intended to land their Marines, or take on Board their advanced Detachments; it proved the latter, which they did that Night; the rest re-embarked to the Windward of Gros Islet; their Numbers I have not yet been able to learn; they were commanded by the Marquis de Bouille and a Major-General. Their Design was to cut off the 46th Regiment, and make a Push at the Morne Fortune; being disappointed in that, and having reconnoitred this Hill (from a neighbouring Plantation) with they found very well prepared for them, they thought proper to retreat. Just as the Enemy was preparing to land, the Thetis, Santa Monica, and Sybil, Frigates, with the Scourge Sloop, were off the Carenage; Captain Linzee, of the Santa Monica, came up to the Morne, to consult what was best to be done for the Good of the Service. I strongly recommended their coming into the Carenage, which they did, and afforded a great Strength to the Garrison. The Thetis unfortunately struck on a Rock, and is now sunk near the Cornwall. Captain Robert Linzee made every Effort to save his Ship; that being impossible, he came up with his Men to Morne Fortune, where he was of essential Service. Captain Linzee of the Santa Monica commanded in the Carenage, and had the Direction of the Vigie, which was well manned, as well as all the Batteries, with the Captains of Merchantmen and their Sailors. Upon the Enemy's first appearing I formed all the English in Carenage into a Corps of Militia, who shewed a great Deal of Spirit. I assure your Excellency the Troops and Sailors have gone through a great Deal of Fatigue, in preparing for the Enemy, with more Chearfulness than I am able to describe. Though I have every Reason to believe all their Troops are re-embarked, I shall be very much upon my Guard against any Coup they may hereafter meditate. Captain Linzee and I have thought it right to dispatch the Scourge in Search of Sir George Rodney, to let him and you know how Matters stand, and have dispatched a Schooner to Barbados, to put them on their Guard.

On the Approach of the Enemy, on the 10th, a Sloop went off for Barbados, by which I wrote General Cuninghame; as I firmly believed, if they did not attack me, they would go there.

I have the Honour, &c.

(Signed)

A. ST. LEGER.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 7, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 9th Instant.

WE, whose Hands are hereto set, Commissioners nominated amongst others in His Majesty's Commission, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Westminster the 26th Day of August



August, 1780, pursuant to and for the Execution of an Act of Parliament passed in the then last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Trustees, for better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Plymouth and Sheerness; and for better defending the Passage of the River Thames at Gravesend and Tilbury Fort," do hereby give Notice, That the Commissioners for that Purpose appointed, or Five or more of them, do intend to meet on Monday the 3d of September next, (not on the 21st of August, as mentioned in the last Tuesday's Gazette) at the House now or late of John Winter, being the King's Arms Tavern, in the Fore street of the Town of Dock in the County of Devon, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of executing the said Commission, so far as the same relates to the Lands comprized or mentioned in a certain other Act of Parliament passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to vest certain Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in Trustees, for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Plymouth and Sheerness; and for better defending the Passage of the River Thames at Gravesend and Tilbury Fort, as relates to the Security of His Majesty's Docks, Ships, and Stores, at Plymouth;" to be situate in the County of Devon; and of the several Powers and Authorities to the said Commissioners, or any Five or more of them, given by the said Acts of Parliament respectively. And all Person and Persons who have any Right, Title, Claim, or Interest, to the Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in the said last-mentioned Act contained, as are situate in the said County of Devon, or any Part or Parcel thereof, are then and there respectively to appear, and make out their Claim or Title to such Messuages, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, otherwise they will be totally barred by the said Acts of Parliament. Witness our Hands, this 2d Day of August, 1781.

Grey Cooper.
R. Sutton.
Charles Frederick.
John Harrison.
John Boddington.

N. B. The Commissioners will meet on Monday the 27th of August, at Mr. Hill's, the Sign of the Prince William Henry, at Tor Point, in Cornwall, pursuant to former Notice, for the Execution of the Commission, so far as relates to the Lands mentioned in the Act to be situate in the County of Cornwall.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 16th of August, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.
101 34 0 Antigua.
133 82 71 St. Kitts.
55 13 4 Nevis.
23 10 64 Montserrat.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 14th, Wednesday the 15th, and Thursday the 16th of August.

Assurance Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street, August 7, 1781.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Midsummer last, Old Style, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 272, 273, 276, 277, 294, 331, 404, 597, 689, 757, 857, 889, 971, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1023, 1129, 1134, 1288, 1289, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1440, 1441, 1632, 1636, 1670, 1771, 1772, 1773, and 1807, were 6l. 5s. in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be abso-

lutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

London, August 4, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Eolus, Christopher Atkins, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 24th of June, 1780, at the taking of the French Ship L'Eulalie, (in Sight of the Achilles and Resolution Privateers) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Proceeds of the said Ship and Cargo, on Thursday next, the 9th Instant, at the House of Mr. Edward Mayne, No. 3, New Broad street; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same House, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

For Mayne and Co. of Lisbon, and W. Julius Mickle, Edward Mayne.

London, August 4, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, of His Majesty's Ship Dromedary, William Denne, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the Taking of the Goede Hoop and Juffrow Maria, on the 23d of March, 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money, on Friday the 10th Day of August instant, on Board the Dromedary in the Downes, and the Recalls the First Friday in the Month for Three Years to come, at the Castle, Mark-lane, London.

Gt. Heathcote, London, } Agents.
Geo. Lawrance, Deal, }

Notice is hereby given, that the several Persons who were actually on Board the Private Armed Ship Westmoreland, whereof Willis Machell was Commander, at the Time of her taking the Danish Dogger called the Frau Frederica, Cornelius Bunde Master, in the Month of December, 1778, the Cargo whereof was condemned at Mahon as French Property, may personally, or by their lawful Attornies, receive their respective Shares of Prize Money arising out of the Proceeds of said Cargo, by applying to T. Atkinson, Notary Public, N° 2, West End of the Royal Exchange, London, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays, between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock.

Manchester, July 27, 1781.

THE Partnership between Mess. Jacob Bussey, Thomas Eckles, and Thomas Barlow, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Mercers and Woollen-draper, having been this Day finally dissolved, as to the said Thomas Eckles, by mutual Consent; all Persons indebted to the same Partnership are desired to pay the Debts owing by them into the Hands of the said Mess. Bussey and Barlow, who are authorized to receive the same, and who will also discharge all Demands upon the said Partnership, and by whom the Business will be carried on as usual.

Jacob Bussey.
Thomas Eccles.
Thomas Barlow.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Thomlinson the Elder, late of East Barnet in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Mitchell, late of Watling-street in the City of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, the 11th Instant, precisely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Saint Paul's Coffee-house, in Saint Paul's Church-yard, London, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, particularly such Part thereof as is in Scotland; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Davy, of Dover in the County of Kent, Ship-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 7th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 25th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Notice to the Creditors of Alexander Mitchell, of Watling-street, London, Merchant, presently in Aberdeen.

THAT, upon Application of the said Alexander Mitchell, the Court of Session did, on the 4th of July last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, within the Jurisdiction of the Court; and, on the 20th of said Month appointed Alexander Ross, jun. Merchant in Aberdeen, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament anent Insolvent Debtors in Scotland.

The said Alexander Ross, jun. therefore, in Terms of said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Alexander Mitchell, by themselves, or Doers properly authorised, to meet in the House of George Smith, Vintner in Aberdeen, on the 24th Day of August instant, at Twelve o'Clock, at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Alexander Ross, jun. as Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ford, of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, Bookfeller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 25th Days of August instant, and on the 18th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Walton, Girdlers-hall, Basinghall-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wellings, of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 18th Days of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Dwelling-house of John Lee, Innholder, in Bridgnorth aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lewis, Attorney, in Bridgnorth.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Rowland Taylor, late of the Town of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, Scrivener, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of August instant, and on the 18th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the Mackworth Arms, in the Town of Swansea aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Iltid Thomas, Attorney, in Swansea aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Leedes, now or late of Royds-Hall in the Parish of Bradford in the County of York, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of August instant, and on the 18th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Mr. Johnson's, the Sun, in Bradford in the said County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Hardy, Attorney, in Horsforth.

THE Assignees elected and named under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Brown Shelton, late of the Parish of Grimley in the County of Worcester, Dealer in Horses, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of August instant, at the Pheasant Inn, in Silver-street, Worcester, in order to ascertain the Amount of a Dividend they intend to make of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Paul Sylvester the Younger, of Fulbrook in the County of Oxford, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bull Inn, in Burford in the said County of Oxford, in order to make a further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Hoskin, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of August instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Printe George, in Plymouth, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Sturdy, now or late of Leeds in the County of York, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. William Wood's, the Old King's Arms, in Leeds, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Moore, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Moore hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of August instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at Large from, and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, of the said Gaols or Prisons.

Prisoners in the Borough Goal of LIVERPOOL in the County of Lancaster.

First Notice.

John Orme, formerly of Halifax in the County of York, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Architect.
Robert Harrison, of Liverpool, Batcher.
Lawrence Glasco, formerly of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, late of Liverpool, Jeweller.
Henry Fisher, formerly of Chester and Tranmore in the County of Chester, late of Liverpool, Farmer and Shop-keeper.
Edward Sinclair, of Liverpool, Joiner.
Henry Dixon, formerly of Whitehaven, late of Liverpool, Mariner.
Robert Morris, late of Barmouth in North Wales, Mariner.
William Pritchard, late of Beaumaris in Anglesea, Mariner.
John Reynolds, of Liverpool, Shopkeeper.
Rice Wynne, formerly of Durwen in the County of Denbigh, late of Liverpool, Shoemaker.
John Seabrick, of Liverpool, Pot-painter.
Samuel Leashwood, formerly of Frodsham in the County of Chester, late of Liverpool, Slater and Plasterer.
Thomas Muddman, formerly of London, late of Lisbon, and since of Liverpool, Surgeon.

**Prisoners in WOOD-STREET Compter
in the City of London.**

First Notice.

Anthony James, late of Bell-yard in the Parish of St. Dunstan, London, Letter-press-maker.
William Ward, formerly of Skinner-street Bishopsgate Without, late of Meetinghouse-yard Rope-makers-alley Moorfields, London, Weaver.
William Pitcairne, late of Bride-street in the Parish of Saint Ann Blackfriars, London, Gentleman.
William King, jun. formerly of West Smithfield, late of Long-lane, both in the City of London, Victualler.
Stephen Creagh, formerly of Norfolk-street in the Parish of St. Clement, Strand, late of Middle Scotland-yard, Whitehall, both in the City of Westminster, Broker.
Ready Ledwith, formerly of Derby, late of Russell-street in the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, and since of the Old Bailey, London, Upholder.
Joseph Kilberd, formerly of London-wall, late of White-street, Little Moorfields, in the City of London, Cabinet-maker.
Lewis John Cole, formerly of Castle-street Leicesters-fields, late of the Old Bailey in the City of London.
Baynes Mitchell, formerly of Aldermanbury, late of Addle-street, both in the City of London, Gentleman.
Joseph Wright, formerly of Tenter-ground Moorfields, late of Lamb-alley Bishopsgate-street in the City of London, Weaver.
Ann, Wife of Edward Buxton, formerly of Addle-street, late of Cheapside, both in the City of London.
Thomas Oakley, late of Charter-house-street in the Parish of St. Sepulchre in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

**Prisoners in the Goal or Prison of the Bailiffs or
Stewards of the Provost Court of the City of
EXETER.**

First Notice.

Isiah Lockley, formerly of Clerkenwell-green, London, late of the City of Exeter, Silver-buckle-maker.
Benjamin Thomas, formerly of Thoverton in the County of Devon, late of the City of Exeter, Woolcomber.

**Prisoners in LUDGATE in the City of
London.**

First Notice.

John Gamble, formerly of John-street in the Parish of St. John Wapping, late of Whitecross-street in the Parish of St. Luke Old-street, both in the County of Middlesex, Butcher.
Edward Hill, formerly of Noble-street, late of Jewin-street, both in the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Carpenter.

Second Notice.

Thomas Poultney, formerly of Shoe-lane, late of Kirby-street, Hatton-garden, both in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Surveyor.
Moses Fanton, late of the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Coffin-maker.
Paul Wright, formerly of Foster-lane, late of Staining-lane, London, Jeweller.
John Whatmore, late of Winchester-street in the City of London, Bricklayer.
John Marsh, formerly of Whitecross-street, late of Jewin-street, London, Chair-maker.
Joseph Gamble, late of Winchester-street, London, Butcher.
John Hockly, formerly of Broad-street, late of Wormwood-street, London, Mason.
William Cadwell, formerly of St. Mary le bone, late of Drury-lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, both in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter.
John Crawford, late of Grub-street, London, Brazier.
John Haynes, formerly of Beech-lane, late of Brackley-street, London, Weaver.

**Set at Large from, and surrendered or tendered
to be surrendered, to the MARSHALSEA
Prison in the County of Surry.**

First Notice.

John Boissier, formerly of Berwick-street in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster, late of Shepherd-street Oxford-road in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square, both in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker.

**Prisoners in His Majesty's Goal in and for
the County of WORCESTER.**

Second Notice.

John Kite, formerly of Hink in the Parish of Coreley, late of Neen Sollars, both in the County of Salop, Surgeon.
Paul Peters, formerly of Sedgley in the County of Stafford, late of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Whitesmith.
Charles Sherratt, formerly of Middlewich in the County of Chester, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Wharfinger.
Robert Hall, formerly of Cusdean in the Parish of Brecon in the County of Worcester, Cordwainer.

Samuel Buckle, late of Croom's Dabitt in the County of Worcester, Farmer.
William Yarnold, formerly of Ombersley, late of Martley, both in the County of Worcester, Apothecary.
Joseph Tompson, late of Dudley in the County of Worcester, Victualler.
Thomas Badger, formerly of Money-lane in the Parish of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, Farmer.

**Prisoners in the MARSHALSEA Prison in
the County of Surry.**

Third Notice.

William Deal, formerly of Upminster, late of Ilford, both in the County of Essex, Potter.
Thomas Tomlins, formerly of Dockhead, late of King-street in the Mint, Southwark, both in the County of Surry, Victualler.
Thomas Cox, formerly of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, late of Millbank-street in the Parish of St. John, within the Liberty of Westminster, both in the County of Middlesex, Hatmaker.
John Straben, formerly of Ship-street in the Parish of St. George in the East, late of St. Catherine's-lane in the Parish of St. Catherine, both in the County of Middlesex, Pubcan and Victualler.
Robert Fawcett, formerly of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Dockhead in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Dealer in Coals and Shopkeeper.
Thomas Weddell, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, late of High Holborn in the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.
Moses Benjamin, formerly and late of St. Catherine's-lane in the Parish of Aldgate Lower Precinct in the County of Middlesex, Hatter.
Anthony Self, formerly of Hart-street in the Parish of St. George Bloomsbury, late of Lewknor's-lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, both in the County of Middlesex, Butcher.
Erasmus Williams, formerly of the Parish of St. James in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Baker.
Thomas Harrison, formerly and late of Stratford in the County of Essex, Gentleman.
Hart Norton, formerly of Precot-street Goodman's fields, late of Wardour-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.
Joseph Simpson, formerly and late of Walling-street in the City of London, Gentleman.
Alexander Wilson, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, late of Hammer-smith, both in the County of Middlesex, Stone-mason.
Matthew McGrah, formerly of Castle-street Oxford-market in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, late of Princes-court Drury-lane in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, both in the County of Middlesex, Chairman.

**Prisoners in the Castle of NORWICH, the
Goal for the County of Norfolk.**

Second Notice.

John Woods, formerly of Lingwood, (not Lingfield, as mentioned by Mistake in last Gazette) late of Suffield, both in the County of Norfolk, Farmer.
John Turner, formerly of Worstead, late of Hickling, in the County of Norfolk, Carpenter.
Thomas Warner, late of Worstead in the County of Norfolk, Taylor.
John Parker, formerly of Hilborough, late of Thompson, in the County of Norfolk, Husbandman.
Francis Ray, formerly of Colchester in the County of Essex, late of Harleston in the County of Norfolk, Cordwainer.
William Thayne, formerly of Ludham, late of Marsham, in the County of Norfolk, Blacksmith.
William Whitmore, formerly of Feltwell, late of Methwold, in the County of Norfolk, Cordwainer.
Susan Robinson, formerly of Kimberley, late of Wymondham, in the County of Norfolk, Single-woman.
Samuel Moy, formerly of Wortwell, late of Alburgh, in the County of Norfolk, Farmer.
Joseph Bean, formerly of the City of Norwich, late of the Parish of Ludham in the County of Norfolk, Dyer and Inn-keeper.
William Girdling, formerly of Grimstone, late of Cougham, both in the County of Norfolk, Cordwainer and Farmer.
John Simpton, late of the City of Norwich in the County of the same City, Flour-seller.
Thomas Harrison, formerly of Watlington, late of the Parish of Wigenhall St. Mary Magdalen, both in the County of Norfolk, Lime-burner.
John Harvey, formerly of South Bergh, late of Cranworth, both in the County of Norfolk, Farmer.
William Downing, late of Diss in the County of Norfolk, Butcher.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1781.

Admiralty-Office, August 9, 1781.

LIEUTENANT Rivett, of His Majesty's Cutter the Surprise, arrived here this Afternoon, with a Letter from Vice-Admiral Parker to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is a Copy.

Fortitude, at Sea, August 6, 1781.

S I R,
YESTERDAY Morning we fell in with the Dutch Squadron, with a large Convoy, on the Dogger Bank. I was happy to find I had the Wind of them, as the great Number of their large Frigates might otherwise have endangered my Convoy. Having separated the Men of War from the Merchant Ships, and made a Signal to the last to keep their Wind, I bore away with a general Signal to chase. The Enemy formed their Line, consisting of Eight Two-decked Ships, on the Star-board Tack; our's, including the Dolphin, consisted of Seven. Not a Gun was fired on either Side, until within the Distance of Half Musquet Shot. The Fortitude being then a-breast of the Dutch Admiral, the Action began, and continued, with an unceasing Fire, for Three Hours and Forty Minutes; by this Time our Ships were unmanageable. I made an Effort to form the Line, in order to renew the Action, but found it impracticable. The Bienfaisant had lost his Main-top-mast, and the Buffalo his Fore-yard; the rest of the Ships were not less shattered in their Masts, Rigging, and Sails: The Enemy appeared to be in as bad a Condition. Both Squadrons lay-to a considerable Time near each other, when the Dutch, with their Convoy, bore away for the Texel: We were not in a Condition to follow them.

His Majesty's Officers and Men behaved with great Bravery, nor did the Enemy shew less Gallantry. The Fortitude was extremely well seconded by Captain Macartney in the Princess Amelia; but he was unfortunately killed early in the Action: Lieutenant Hill has great Merit, in so well supporting the Conduct of his brave Captain.

As there was great Probability of our coming into Action again, Captain Macbride very readily obliged me by taking the Command of that Ship; and I have appointed Mr. Waghorne, my First Lieutenant, to the Command of the Artois. This Gentleman, although much hurt in the Action, refused to leave my Side while it lasted. Captain Grame, of the Preston, has lost an Arm.

Inclosed I transmit a Return of the Killed and Wounded, and an Account of the Damages sustained by the Ships.

The Enemy's Force was, I believe, much superior to what their Lordships apprehended. I flatter myself they will be satisfied that we have done all that was possible with our's.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient
and most humble Servant,
H. PARKER.

[Price Three-pence.]

P. S. The Frigates this Morning discovered one of the Dutch Men of War sunk in 22 Fathom Water, her Top gallant Masts were above the Surface, and her Pendant still flying, which Captain Patton has struck and brought to me on Board. I believe she was the Second Ship in the Line, of 74 Guns.

A RETURN of the Killed and Wounded in the Action on the 5th of August, 1781.

Ships Names.	Number of Men		Total.
	killed.	wounded.	
Fortitude,	20	67	87
Bienfaisant,	6	21	27
Berwick,	18	58	76
Princess Amelia,	19	56	75
Preston,	10	40	50
Buffalo,	20	64	84
Dolphin,	11	33	44
	104	339	443

OFFICERS.

Fortitude. Lieutenants Waghorne, Harrington, Hinckley, the Boatswain and Pilot, wounded.

Bienfaisant. Gunner wounded.

Berwick. Lieutenants Skipsley and Maxwell, Captain Campbell and Lieutenant Stewart of Marines, and Six Midshipmen, wounded; Pilot and Two Midshipmen killed.

Princess Amelia. Captain Macartney and Gunner killed; Lieutenants Hill, Smith, and Legget, wounded.

Preston. Captain Grame, and Third Lieutenant, wounded.

Buffalo. First Lieutenant and Boatswain wounded.

Dolphin. Lieutenant Dalby killed; Boatswain wounded.

N. B. Lieutenant Rivett relates, that the Homeward bound Trade from the Baltic, consisting of upwards of 100 Sail, proceeded on their Way to England, under proper Convoy, before the Action began, and may be hourly expected. Admiral Parker's Squadron, at the Time of the Action, consisted of the under-mentioned Ships and Frigates, viz.

Guns.	Ships.	Commanders.
74	Fortitude	{ Vice-Admiral Parker Captain Robertson
80	Princess Amelia	
74	Berwick	Macartney
64	Bienfaisant	Ferguson
60	Buffalo	Braithwaite
50	Preston	Truscott
44	Dolphin	Grame
40	Artois	Blair
38	Latona	M'Bride
36	Belle Poule	Sir Hyde Parker
32	Cleopatra	Patton
10	Surprise (Cutter)	Murray
		Lieutenant Rivett



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THE SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1781.

By the Secretary to the Admiralty, I have the honor to inform you, that the following is a Copy of the Report of the Board of Admiralty, made on the 24th of June last.

RETURN of the Names of the Ships of the Royal Navy, which were on the 1st of January last, in the Service of the Crown, and of the Names of the Officers and Crews, who were on board of them.

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From Tuesday August 7, to Saturday August 11, 1781.

At the Court at St. James's, the 10th of August, 1781,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W H E R E A S the Inhabitants of Demarara and the River Essequibo and Dependencies, having surrendered at Discretion to His Majesty's Arms, Sir George Brydges Rodney, Baronet, Knight of the Bath, Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed and to be employed at Barbadoes, the Leeward Islands, and the Seas adjacent, and the Honorable General Vaughan, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces employed in the West Indies, did, by a Capitulation given under their Hands at St. Eustatius the 14th of March, 1781, grant unto the said Inhabitants at Demarara, the River Essequibo, and Dependencies, to remain in full Possession of their Property, and to be governed by their present Laws, till His Majesty's Pleasure is known: And whereas it was further granted and declared by the said Capitulation, that the Inhabitants should take the Oaths of Allegiance to, and should be admitted under, the Crown of Great Britain, and should be allowed to export their Produce to Great Britain, or the British Islands of Tobago and Barbadoes, in British Bottoms, and treated in all Respects as British Subjects, till His Majesty's Pleasure should be known; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is graciously pleased to confirm, and doth hereby confirm, in all Respects, the said Capitulation, bearing Date the 14th of March 1781, and the said General Vaughan, to the Inhabitants of Demarara, Essequibo, and their Dependencies, until His Majesty's further Orders shall be signified: And it is hereby further declared, That all British Ships bound from Demarara, Essequibo, and their Dependencies, and the Barbices, laden with the Produce of any or either of those Islands and Plantations, to Great Britain, or Ireland, or to any of His Majesty's West-India Islands, or to any other Part of His Majesty's Dominions, to which British Ships may lawfully trade, shall be considered in all Respects as Ships sailing from any of His Majesty's West-India Islands, and shall not be liable to be detained or molested by any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or Merchant Ships having Letters of Marque, or General Reprizal.

Steph Cottrell.

St. James's, August 11.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. La Touche, (dated Baffra the 11th of June, 1781) to Sir Robert Ansell, His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, and by him transmitted to the Earl of Hillsborough, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in his Letter, dated the 16th of July; received this Day.

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform you, that by Letters from Madras, dated February the 1st, it appears, that the French Squadron, consisting of Six Ships of the Line, and Three Frigates, which I mentioned to you in my last, instead of entering the Road of Madras, as it was imagined they would, proceeded to Pondicherry. It farther appears, that this Squadron is in bad Repair, and has neither Transports nor Troops with them, except Marines, and consequently could not spare any to Hyder Ally, who has been obliged to raise the Siege of Wandewash and Vellore, had lost Carangolly, and seemed to be collecting his whole Force, in order to try the Event of a Battle with Sir Eyre Coote. It was

expected that Sir Edward Hughes would leave Bombay, with his Squadron, in the Course of the Month of March; and that Peace would take Place with the Marrattas.

Whitehall, August 10, 1781.

Copy of a Letter from Peter Chester, Esq; late Governor of West Florida, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Charles Town, July 2, 1781.

MY LORD,

I HAD not an Opportunity, before I left Pensacola, of writing to your Lordship, to acquaint you of the entire Surrender of the Province of West Florida to the Arms of Spain. The Enemy appeared the 9th of March, and, in a few Days after, entered the Harbour of Pensacola: The whole Particulars of the Siege I must beg Leave to defer, till my Arrival in England, which I hope will be soon; as I shall embrace the next Opportunity of Sailing, either in the Flag of Truce that I came in from Pensacola, which is very leaky, and must be repaired before she can proceed to Sea, or in the next Packet, which ever is first ready. We were obliged to capitulate the 8th of May: the Articles were signed the 9th; (a Copy of which I now inclose your Lordship). The Capitulation would not have taken Place so soon, had it not been from a very fatal Accident on the Morning of the 8th, by having our principal advanced Work blown up by a Shell which entered the Magazine: Many Lives were lost; the few that remained unhurt spiked up the Guns, and retreated to the Fort General. (as I imagine) that the Rest of the Works were not tenable against such a superior Force, with so large a Train of Artillery, hoisted the White Flag, and sent one of his Aid de Camps to the Spanish General to treat upon Terms of Capitulation, which I hope your Lordship will think are as favorable as could be obtained in our distressed Situation. General Campbell, with Captain Deans of the Navy, are sent to the Havannah; and Major of Brigade Campbell is ordered to New Orleans. The Rest of the Prisoners of War are gone for New York, but were first to go to the Havannah for Provisions.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

PETER CHESTER.

ARTICLES of CAPITULATION between His Excellency Don Bernardo de Galvez, Knight, Pensioner of the Royal and distinguished Order of Charles the Third, Major-General of the Arms of His Catholic Majesty, Inspector, Intendant and Governor-General of the Province of Louisiana, and General of the Expedition, &c. &c. &c. His Excellency Peter Chester, Esquire, Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of West Florida, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. And His Excellency Major-General John Campbell, Commander of His Majesty's Forces in the said Province of West Florida.

Article I.

A LL the Forts and Posts, now in the Possession of the Troops of His Britannick Majesty, shall (upon a Time agreed upon) be delivered up to the Troops of His Catholic Majesty; the British Garrisons, including Soldiers and Seamen, to march out with all the Honors of War, Arms shouldered, Drums beating, Colours flying, Two Field Pieces, with Six Rounds of Ammunition, and the same Number of Rounds to each Soldier, to the Distance of Five Hundred Yards from their respective Posts, where they will pile up their Arms, Officers only reserving their Swords; after which they shall be embarked,

[Price Seven-Pence.]

as ~~expence~~ as possible, on Board of Vessels, provided and sufficiently victualled, at the Expence of his Catholick Majesty, to be sent as speedily as possible, and without unnecessary Delay, to one of the Ports belonging to Great Britain, at the Option of Major-General Campbell; the Men to be under the immediate Direction of their own respective Officers, and not to serve against Spain or her Allies, until an equal Number of Prisoners belonging to Spain, or her Allies, shall be given by Great Britain in Exchange, according to the established Custom of Equality of Rank, or equivalent thereto.

Article I. Granted, the Port of St. Augustine and the Island of Jamaica only excepted; and as to the Punctilios of Exchange of Prisoners, Spaniards shall be preferred to their Allies: The Transportation of those who shall be sent to the Spanish Ports in Exchange, at the Expence of His Britannick Majesty.

Article II. Staff Officers, Commissaries, Storekeepers, and in general all and every Person acting with and dependant by their Office or Employment upon the Army, to be included in the preceding Article.

Article II. Granted.

Article III. There shall be an Hospital Ship provided, and sufficiently victualled, at the Expence of his Catholick Majesty, for the Sick and Wounded that are in a Condition to be removed, to accompany the other Troops to the Port they shall retire to; and the rest shall be taken Care of, and sent with a Flag of Truce, when recovered, to the same Place.

Article III. Granted, General Campbell leaving Commissaries, Surgeons, and Medicines, for the Relief of the Sick, at the Expence of His Britannick Majesty: to be afterwards sent away, at the Expence of His Catholick Majesty, the same as the rest of the Garrison.

Article IV. Captains and Officers of the Navy, allowed Servants by the Establishment of the British Navy, to have their Servants referred to them, and to be included in the First Article.

Article IV. Granted.

Article V. All the private Property, Baggage, and Effects of ~~the~~ ^{any} Officer, Soldier, or Seaman, composing the Garrisons of ~~the~~ ^{any} Posts included in this Capitulation, to be reserved and preserved to them without Damage or Molestation; and they allowed either to carry it with them, on Board the Transports that shall be provided for them by the First Article, or dispose of it as they shall think proper at Pensacola.

Article V. Granted, with regard to Baggage and Equipage, agreeable to the Custom of the Army.

Article VI. All Papers necessary for the Settlement of Publick Accounts, in England or elsewhere, shall be allowed.

Article VI. Granted, after having been examined.

Article VII. A Flag of Truce sent some Time ago to the Havannah by Captain Deaus, then Senior Captain of the Navy, on the Pensacola Station, shall be sent to the same Port that the Troops and Seamen of this Garrison shall retire to, by Virtue of the First Article.

Article VII. Granted.

Article VIII. A commodious Vessel shall be provided and sufficiently victualled, at the Expence of his Catholick Majesty, for carrying the Governor, his Family, Property and Effects to Great Britain, or to any of His Britannick Majesty's Governments in North America, as he shall think fit; and that during his Stay in the Province, he shall remain in the Government House in the Town of Pensacola, protected in his Person, Papers, Property and Effects, which shall not be liable to Inspection either before, or at his Departure.

Article VIII. Granted, provided he takes any other House than the Government House, which he solicits.

Article IX. A commodious Vessel shall also be provided and sufficiently victualled, at the Expence of his Catholick Majesty, for the carrying of Major-General John Campbell, his Suite, Family, Property

and Effects to Great Britain, or any of His Britannick Majesty's Governments of North America, as he shall think fit; and that, during his Stay in the Province, he shall be furnished with proper Lodgings and Accommodations for himself, Suite, and Family; and that he also shall be protected in his Person, Papers, Property and Effects, which shall not be liable to Inspection, either before, or at his Departure.

Article IX. Granted.

Article X. Commissioners of each Nation shall be appointed to take an Inventory of all the Guns, Stores, Ammunition, Provisions, and other Effects belonging to His Britannick Majesty, in the several Ports, Posts and Places to be delivered up to the Commander of the Spanish Troops.

Article X. Granted.

Article XI. The Naval, Military, and Staff-Officers, whose Affairs require their Presence in the Province, shall be permitted to remain a reasonable Time to settle the same.

Article XI. Granted.

Article XII. This Province shall remain in the Possession of his Catholick Majesty, until their Britannick and Catholick Majesties shall determine the Fate thereof; and in the mean Time the Civil Officers, those of the Navy and Army, during their Stay, Merchants, and other Inhabitants, shall not in any Case be compelled to take up Arms against His Britannick Majesty, His Allies, or any other Power whatsoever; they shall not be molested on any Pretence in their Persons, Estates or Effects whatsoever, either by Land or Sea, by the Subjects of his Catholick Majesty, or his Allies, but shall be protected therein the same as the natural-born Subjects of Spain.

Article XII. The Province shall remain to Spain, and the Inhabitants shall be treated agreeable to the Capitulation of Batonrouge, with an Addition of Four Months more before they retire.

Article XIII. The Chief Justice and other Civil Officers of Government, who shall not have Occasion to stay to settle their Affairs, shall also be carried to Great Britain, or to any of His Britannick Majesty's Governments in North America as they shall think fit, with their Families, Papers, and Effects in good Vessels, ~~and~~ ^{and} be liable to Inspection, tualled at the Expence of his Catholick Majesty.

Article XIII. Flags of Truce shall be given for them to retire, but at their own Expence.

Article XIV. All Officers Civil, Naval, and Military, as shall remain for the Purpose of settling their Affairs, any Time after Vessels shall be provided for carrying them to Great Britain, or elsewhere, as mentioned in the preceding Articles, Merchants and others by themselves, during their Stay, and, in case of their leaving the Province, then Attornies to be appointed by them; as also all Absentees, whose Affairs now are or shall be put under the Management of Attornies, shall be preserved in their Rights and Privileges, and in the peaceable and quiet Possession and Enjoyment of their Estates and Effects real and personal, moveable or immoveable, or of any other Nature whatsoever; and shall, by themselves or their Attornies, sell and dispose thereof at their Pleasure, in the same Manner as they have heretofore done; and the Proceeds thereof to vest in such Specie as shall be most convenient and agreeable to them; and therewith to transport themselves and their Families to any Part of the Dominions of His Britannick Majesty, in Cartel Vessels, at their own Expence; the necessary Vessels shall be furnished them, and Safe-Conducts to protect them, their Families and Effects, from the Subjects and Allies of His Catholick Majesty, the same as if they were the natural-born Subjects of Spain.

Article XIV. Granted for One Year.

Article XV. Inhabitants whatsoever shall not be compelled to find the Troops of His Catholick Majesty in Quarters: All free Negroes, Mulatt'es, and Mustees, shall be preserved in their Freedom.

Article XV. The Inhabitants shall find Lodgings whilst there is a Necessity for it, and no longer: Granted with regard to free Negroes and Mulatt'es.

toes; provided always, That General Campbell releases a free Negroe taken at the Village.

Article XVI. The free Exercise of Religion shall be allowed throughout the Province as heretofore, without putting the least Restraint thereon.

Article XVI. Granted for One Year, until the King my Master's Pleasure is known.

Article XVII. The Negroes who have been hired from their Masters, and employed in working on the Fortifications during the Siege, shall not be taken from their Masters on that Account; but shall be secured to their Owners, the same as the rest of their Property.

Article XVII. Granted.

Article XVIII. All Public Books, Records, and Papers, in the respective Offices of Government and Revenue, shall remain in the Custody and Charge of the present Officers, without being permitted, on any Pretence, to be removed, least they should be lost or mislaid.

Article XVIII. All Public Papers shall be given up to a Person whom I shall appoint for their Examination; and in case of their being of no Use for the Government of the Province, to be returned to the Civil Officers.

Article XIX. Inhabitants or other Persons whomsoever shall not be troubled or molested, under any Pretence, for having borne Arms in the Defence of the Province.

Article XIX. Granted.

Article XX. Two covered Waggon's shall be granted to march out with the Troops, which are not, upon any Account whatever, to be searched.

Article XX. Granted.

Article XXI. All the Cattle and other Provisions whatsoever taken from the Inhabitants of said Province, for the Use of his Catholic Majesty's Forces, shall be paid for in full, according to the customary Prices for each respective Article in the Parts where the same have been taken.

Article XXI. This Article useless, as neither Cattle, nor any Thing else, has been taken from the Inhabitants.

Article XXII. That the Governor and Commander of the Troops in this Province shall be permitted to send, ~~Admiral~~ ^{at their Option}, to the Governor of East Florida, the Commander in Chief in North America, to Jamaica, and Great Britain, if they shall think proper so to do.

Article XXII. Granted.

Article XXIII. All Prisoners made by the Arms of Spain since the 9th of March last, shall join the Garrisons of the Forts and Posts to be evacuated, and be on the same Footing as stipulated for them in the First Article; and all Spanish Prisoners, who had Paroles given them at Pensacola, or who are now in Possession of the British Troops, to be set at Liberty, unless such as shall be accused of and excepted against for Breach of Parole.

Article XXIII. Granted.

Article XXIV. Negroes who have absconded during the Siege, from Fear or Apprehensions of Danger, to be restored to their Owners when found.

Article XXIV. Granted, or if found inconvenient, their Value shall be given.

Article XXV. Quarters to be provided for the British Troops and Seamen, until they can be embarked on Board the Transports to be furnished for them by the First Article.

Article XXV. Granted.

Article XXVI. The full and entire Execution of the present Capitulation shall be observed bona fide; and where Doubts shall arise, not provided for in the preceding Articles, it shall be understood to be the Intention of the contracting Parties, that they be determined in the Manner most conformable to Humanity, and Liberality of Sentiment.

Article XXVI. Granted.

Fort George, Pensacola,
May 9, 1781.

Signed, { Peter Chester,
J. Campbell, M. G.

Camp of Pensacola,
May 9, 1781.

Signed,
Bdo. de Galvez.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES.

Article XXVII. In case any one or more British Soldiers or Sailors, who are now absent from their respective Corps, and wandering in the Woods, shall hereafter be taken by the Spanish Troops or their Allies, they shall be considered the same as if they actually now were a Part of the Garrison, and as such (in case they shall be taken before the Departure of the Garrison) shall be suffered to join the British Troops; and, if after their Departure, they shall be allowed to join the Hospital, and be sent to the same Port to which the Garrison shall retire, along with the sick and wounded, who shall be left behind, agreeable to the Stipulation in the Third Article.

Article XXVII. Granted, provided they do not present themselves in Quality of Deserters.

Article XXVIII. No Encouragement whatever shall be given, nor upon ~~Honor~~ any Means used, to entice either Soldiers or Sailors of the British Troops to enlist in the Service of Spain, or that of their Allies.

Article XXVIII. Granted, but Protection shall be afforded to them who present themselves voluntarily.

Signed, { Peter Chester,
J. Campbell, M. G.

Signed,
Bdo. de Galvez.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Balfour, Commandant of Charles-Town in South Carolina, to Lord George Germain, dated Charles-Town, June 27, 1781.

AFTER the Advantage gained by Lord Rawdon, on the 25th of April, over General Greene's Army, of which your Lordship was informed by my Dispatch of the 1st ultimo, the general State of this Province rendering it expedient to relinquish the Post at Camden, Lord Rawdon therefore quitted that Place, after having again offered Battle to General Greene, who, secured in a strong Position behind Sawney Creek, could by no Efforts be induced from it.

On the Corps under Lord Rawdon falling back towards this Town, the Enemy, by Detachments, invested the Posts of ~~at~~ Congarees, and ~~previously~~ ^{previously} taken that at Wright's Bluff: These Posts, my Lord, had been established for controuling the Country, and preserving its Communications. Unfortunately from the Superiority of the Enemy, and the Impossibility of immediate Relief, as Affairs were then circumstanced, these Garrisons were obliged to surrender, though gallantly defended: However, I have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that the Stores in them were but inconsiderable, and the Troops have since been exchanged, under a Cartel which has lately taken Place between my Lord Cornwallis, and Major-General Greene, for the Release of all Prisoners of War in the Southern District.

Having accomplished these smaller Purposes, General Greene combined his Force, and laid close Siege to Ninety-Six, the most commanding and important of all the Posts in the Back Country, and which was therefore maintained by about Three Hundred and Fifty Men, exclusive of Militia, and put under the Charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Cruger, an able and zealous Officer.

Thus circumstanced was this Province, when a Reinforcement of Three Regiments from Ireland arrived; and, as soon as the necessary Arrangements could be made, Lord Rawdon, having under him a Corps of near Two Thousand Men, proceeded to the Relief of Ninety-Six, an Undertaking, from the Unfavourableness of the Climate at this Season, which your Lordship knows, must have been attended with many Difficulties, and much Fatigue; but which the Zeal and Exertion of the Troops enabled them to surmount.

General Greene, on finding this Corps approaching him, took the Resolution of attempting to storm the Garrison, as an Expedient less dangerous and decisive than coming to Action with Lord Rawdon. On the Morning of the 19th Instant, he therefore made the Experiment; but, by the Gallantry of the Troops, was repulsed, having, as acknowledged by the Enemy, at least Seventy-five killed, and One Hundred and Fifty wounded. On this Occasion, and during the Siege, our Loss was truly considerable,

derable, though, at present, I am unable to specify to your Lordship the Particulars of it.

Thus disappointed in his Views; General Greene the ensuing Day raised the Siege, and retired with his Army behind the Saluda, to a strong Situation, within Sixteen Miles of Ninety Six, at which Post Lord Rawdon arrived on the 21st.

The essential Service done by the Troops under Colonel Cruger, in this gallant Defence of the Post, which was closely pressed by the Enemy, and the noble Spirit with which they repelled the Assault of all Green's Army, is much too obvious to require any tribute I could pay to such distinguished Merit.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Balfour to Lord George Germain, dated Charles Town, July 2, 1781.

SINCE the Date of my Dispa ch of the 27th Ultimo, I have been honored with Two Letters from Lord Rawdon, who pursued General Greene to the Fords of the Ennoree; but, though near, was unable to come up with him, from the uncommon Precipitancy with which the Enemy retreated, and their having so much the Advance on the March. This Circumstance, and the great Fatigue of the Troops in attempting to counteract it, rendering improbable all Hopes of overtaking General Greene's Army, so as to effect any Thing decisive, Lord Rawdon is returned to Ninety Six; and General Greene having passed the Jyger and Broad Rivers, it would from thence seem that the Object of his March pointed towards Virginia, which, I am the rather inclined to believe from the Intelligence, to which, however, I do not give the fullest Credit, which has reached me, of his being ordered there to join the Force now under Generals La Fayette and Wayne.

Admiral's Office, August 11, 1781.

SINCE the Publication of the Gazette of Saturday last, a Copy of Sir Samuel Hood's Letter to Sir George Brydges Rodney, giving an Account of his Action with the French Fleet under the Command of Mons. De Grasse has been received, of which the following is an Abstract.

Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Bart. to Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Knight of the Bath, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at the Leeward Islands, dated Barfleur, at Sea, May 4, 1781.

AT Seven, A. M. on Saturday the 28th of last Month, His Majesty's Ship Amazon being to Windward of Point Salines, discovered a very large Fleet; and at Nine, her Signal of it was repeated to me by the *Russel*, which Ship I had just ordered to St. Lucia, having 130 Sick on Board, and she came back again to me.

I immediately made the Signal for a general Chace to the S. E. in order to bring all the Ships well up to Windward, and at Ten, I formed the Line a-head at Two Cables Length astunder. On opening Rock Diamond saw nothing of the Fleet but from the Mast-head, which were then upon a Wind to the Southward. Captain Finch, very properly, so soon as he saw his Signal repeated, stood back to reconnoitre the Fleet: At Twelve he returned near enough for me to see his Signal for an Enemy of superior Force; and upon my desiring to know how many Ships of the Line there were, he answered Nineteen. A little before Two, Captain Finch came on Board, and informed me, that he saw Nineteen Sail of the Line very distinctly, and Two others of Two Decks, that he thought were armed in *Flute*; the Number of Frigates he could not ascertain, as Three only were drawn out from the Convoy; that the Convoy was very numerous, and the whole standing to the Northward, which was the Situation we saw Part of them in at Sunset from the Mast-head, most of them being to the Northward of Point Salines.

I sent Captain Finch immediately to tell Rear Admiral Drake I desired to see him; upon his coming on Board, I told him I should continue the Line a-head, and get to Windward as much as I could, by carrying all my plain Sail, and be close in with Fort Royal at Day-light, as it was uncertain which Way the Enemy would come;

which he was pleased to say was the best I could do. I ordered Captain Finch to Windward again to endeavour to get Sight of the Enemy, and, upon distinctly seeing them, to make certain Signals I gave him, that I might know whether they were upon the Starboard or Larboard Tack, or coming before the Wind. Just after Sun-set I tacked the Squadron all together, Hood to the Northward, and kept close in with Fort Royal all Night.

Saw nothing of the Enemy, or Amazon, at Day-light; a little before Nine the Amazon joined me, the Enemy then in Sight, coming down between Points Salines and the Diamond Rock; made the Signal for a close Line, and to prepare for Action: At Nine the Enemy appeared, forming the Line of Battle; 20 Minutes past Nine the Prince William joined me from Gros Ilet Bay, and as I sent for her but the Night before Captain Douglas's Exertion must have been great, and does him much Credit, to be with me so soon, having the greatest Part of his Crew to collect in the Night: 27 Minutes past Nine hoisted our Colours, as did the French Admiral and his Fleet; at 15 Minutes past Ten made the Shrewsbury's Signal to alter her Course to Windward, she being the leading Ship; but soon perceived the Wind had shifted, and that she was as close to the Wind as she could lay; at 35 Minutes past Ten tacked the Squadron all together, the Van of the Enemy being almost a-breast of our Center, and at Eleven began to fire, which I took no Notice of; at this Time the Ships in Fort Royal Bay slipped their Cables, and got under Sail: At 20 Minutes past Eleven I tacked the Squadron all together, and repeated the Signal for a close Order of Battle; At 25 Minutes past Eleven finding the Enemys Shot to go over us, hoisted the Signal for engaging; and, in passing our Van and the Enemy's Rear exchanged some Broad-sides; at 40 Minutes past Eleven the Enemy tacked; at 45 Minutes past Eleven made the Signal for the Rear to close the Center; at 55 Minutes past Eleven, finding it impossible to get up to the Enemy's Fleet, I invited it to come to me, by bringing the

twelve ~~the~~ under their Topails; at Half past gan to fire at the Barfleur, which was ~~in~~ returned, and the Action became general, but at too great a Distance; and, I believe, never was more Powder and Shot thrown away in one Day before; but it was with Monsieur de Grasse the Option of Distance lay: It was not possible for me to go nearer: at One I made the Signal for the Van to fill; the French having filled and drawing ahead; at 17 Minutes past One, made the Shrewsbury's Signal (the leading Ship) to make more Sail, and set the Top-gallant Sails; at 34 Minutes past One repeated the Signal for a close Line of Battle; and finding not One in Ten of the Enemy's Shot reach us, I ceased firing; the Enemy did the same soon after; but their Van and ours, being somewhat nearer, continued to engage: And though the French Admiral had Ten Sail astern of him, and Three others to Windward, he did not make a nearer Approach. The Merchant Ships, at this Time, were hauling in close under the Land, attended by Two Ships of Two Decks, supposed to be armed in *Flute*, and Two Frigates: At 18 Minutes past Three the Firing ceased between our Van and that of the Enemy: Made the Shrewsbury's Signal to make more Sail, in order to get to Windward of the Enemy: At 45 Minutes past Four sent Captain Finch to the Shrewsbury, to order Captain Robinson to keep as near the Wind and carry all the Sail he could, so as to preserve the Line of Battle, and to return back along the Line to acquaint every Captain of the same. At 57 Minutes past Five the Pacquet going to Antigua, which had kept Company with the Squadron, came within Hail, to acquaint me, by Order of Rear-Admiral Drake, that the *Russel* was in great Distress, having received several Shot between Wind and Water; that the Water was over the Platform of the Magazine, and gaining upon the Pumps; and that Three of their Guns were dismounted: At 18 Minutes past Six made the *Russel*'s Signal to come within Hail, which was answered. The Enemy's Fleet, consist-



ing of 24 Sail of the Line, at this Time about Four Miles to Windward. At Half past Seven Captain Sutherland, of the *Ruffel*, came on Board, whom I ordered, if he could possibly, by Exertion, keep the Ship above Water, to proceed to St. Eustatius, or any other Port he could make, and acquaint Sir George Rodney of all that passed: At 45 Minutes past Nine the *Lizard* came within Hail, to inform me, by the Desire of Captain Sutherland, that he had bore away.

On Monday April the 30th, at Day-light, found the Van and Center of the Squadron separated at some Distance from the *Barfleur* and Rear, owing to flattering Winds and Calms in the Night, which would not allow us to keep the *Barfleur's* Head the right Way, and she went round and round two or three Times, while the other Ships had light Airs; and finding the Enemy's advanced Ships steering for our Van, made all possible Sail towards them, and threw out the Signal for a close Line of Battle; the Enemy's Line a good deal extended and scattered. At Seven the Squadron under my Command being pretty well formed, the Enemy's advanced Ships hauled off: At 56 Minutes past Seven made the Signal for the Rear to close the Center, as the Enemy seemed to shew a Disposition to attack it. At 35 Minutes past Eight, having very light Airs of Wind, the Squadron was thrown nearly into a Line abreast; made the Signal for continuing in this Form, least, by endeavouring to regain the Line ahead, it might become extended. At Eleven made the Signal for a Line ahead at Two Cables Length under; the Wind backing to the Eastward favoured my forming in that Order, the better to receive the Enemy, then about Three Miles to Windward. At 14 Minutes past Eleven made the Signal for the Rear to close the Center. At Twelve falling little Wind again, and all the Ships being thrown into a Line abreast, made a Signal for a Line abreast, to keep the Squadron as close together as possible. At 25 Minutes past Twelve, the Wind blowing steady at S. E. made the Signal for a general Chase to Windward, with a Design of weathering the Enemy, which I found it impracticable to weather the Enemy, and therefore made the Signal for a Line ahead; and having been informed that the *Intrepid* made so much Water they could scarce keep her free, and that the *Centaur* was in the same State, owing to the Number of Shot between Land and Water, and that her lower Masts were very badly wounded, I judged it improper to dare the Enemy to Battle any longer; and therefore thought it my indispensable Duty to bear up, and made the Signal for it at Eight o'Clock. At Ten brought-to for the Squadron to close; at 40 Minutes past Ten made Sail. At Five A. M. the 1st Instant saw the Enemy's Fleet again, about Eight or Nine Miles distant. At 26 Minutes past Five brought-to for the *Torbay* and *Paccabunta* to come up, which were within Reach of the Enemy's Guns; and the former received a good deal of Damage in her Masts and Rigging. At 45 Minutes past Seven the Enemy ceased firing upon the *Torbay*; sent the *Amazon* to tow the *Paccabunta* up. At Eight made the Signal for a close Line bearing North and South of each other. At 29 Minutes past Twelve made the Signal, and brought-to upon the Larboard Tack, and made the signal for the State and Condition of the Squadron; the Enemy bearing East, standing to the Northward; 33 Minutes past Three, made the Signal for a close Line North and South. At Four, the Enemy tacked to the Southward, and were standing that Way at Sunset. In the Evening, though it was almost calm, the Main-top-mast of the *Intrepid* fell to Pieces over the Side. At Seven, made Sail to the Northward, it being the Opinion of the Officers of the Squadron acquainted with this Country, that it was the only Way of getting to Windward, as the Currents run very strong to Leeward to the Southward of St. Vincent's.

I am very much concerned to acquaint you, that Captain Nott, of His Majesty's Ship *Centaur*, and her First Lieutenant, were killed in the Action. I sent Captain Smith, of the *Paccabunta*, to command the *Centaur*, Lieutenant John Davall Burr to command the *Paccabunta*, and Mr. George Bowen to be Lieutenant of the *Centaur*.

I think it very much my Duty to say, that the Zeal and Exertion of Rear-Admiral Drake, and the Captains, Officers and Men I had the Honor to command were such, that if Mons. de Grasse had thought fit to have brought His Majesty's Squadron to close Action, and it should have pleased God to have given him the Victory, I trust he would not have found it an easy one, great as the Superiority of the Enemy was against us.

Herewith I transmit a List of the Killed and Wounded.

Mess Marin and Vandrenel served under Mons. de Grasse, all with their Flags at the Main-top-mast-head.

LINE OF BATTLE.

The *Alfred* to lead on the Starboard, and *Shrewsbury* with her Larboard Tacks.

Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel HOOD's Division.

Lizard Frigate to repeat Signals.

Rates.	Ships of the Line.	Commanders.	Guns.	Men.
3d	<i>Alfred</i>	Capt. Bayne	74	600
—	<i>Belliqueux</i>	Brice	64	500
—	<i>Alcide</i>	Thomson	74	600
—	<i>Invincible</i>	Hickson	74	600
—	<i>Monarch</i>	Reynolds	74	600
2d	<i>Barfleur</i>	Sir Samuel Hood, Bart.	90	767
3d	<i>Terrible</i>	Capt. Knight	74	600
—	<i>Princessa</i>	Ferguson	74	600
—	<i>Ajax</i>	Sir Tho. Rich, Bt.	70	560
—		Capt. Symons	74	550

Rear-Admiral DRAKE's Division.

Paccabunta Sloop to repeat Signals.

—	<i>Resolution</i>	Ld. Robert Manners	74	600
—	<i>Montague</i>	Capt. Houston	74	600
—	<i>Gibraltar</i>	R. A. Drake	80	667
—		Capt. Knatchbull		
—	<i>Centaur</i>	Nott	74	600
—	<i>Ruffel</i>	Sutherland	74	600
—	<i>Torbay</i>	Douglas	64	500
—	<i>Intrepid</i>	Gidon	74	600
—	<i>Shrewsbury</i>	Molloy	64	500
—		Robinson	74	600

Given under my Hand, on Board the *Barfleur*, off Martinique, the 8th of April, 1781.

SAM. HOOD.

Memorandum. In case any Line of Battle Ship or Ships should be away, the Ship that would have followed the one absent is to take her Place.

A List of the Killed and Wounded in the Squadron under the Command of Sir Samuel Hood, Bart. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, &c. in the Action with the French Fleet, the 29th of April, 1781.

Ships Names.	Number of Men killed.	wounded.	Since dead of their Wounds.
<i>Barfleur</i>	—	4	—
<i>Gibraltar</i>	5	16	1
<i>Alfred</i>	—	2	—
<i>Shrewsbury</i>	6	14	—
<i>Centaur</i>	10	26	—
<i>Torbay</i>	1	27	2
<i>Montagu</i>	—	4	—
<i>Monarch</i>	—	—	—
<i>Prince William</i>	—	6	—
<i>Terrible</i>	—	—	—
<i>Alcide</i>	1	4	—
<i>Ajax</i>	3	4	—
<i>Intrepid</i>	1	23	—
<i>Ruffel</i>	6	16	—
<i>Princessa</i>	—	3	—
<i>Belliqueux</i>	—	—	—
<i>Resolution</i>	1	8	4
<i>Invincible</i>	2	4	—
<i>Amazon</i>	—	—	—
<i>Lizard</i>	—	—	—
<i>Paccabunta</i>	—	—	—
Total	36	161	7

OFFICERS.

Centaur. Captain Nott, First-Lieutenant James Plowden, killed; Lieutenant of Marines wounded.
Ruffel. Robert Johnston, Master, killed.

SAM. HOOD.

Admiralty-Office, August 11, 1781.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Darby to Mr. Stephens, dated at Sea, July 31, 1781.

YOU will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Day before Yesterday we retook the Lively Frigate, as also Two Brigs, the Rosemount and Katherine, bound from Cork to New York, which she had taken Ten Days before, in Company with the Corvette L'Hirondelle, which escaped us, making Use of her Oars, in the Night, when there was little Wind. These Brigs had parted from the Convoy of the Eolus and Pandora. The Lively and Corvette were on their Return to France from Cayenne, and had been out 53 Days when the former was taken: She carried out a Convoy, and failed in Company with Monsieur de Grasse; the latter had been upon that Station above Two Years.

The Perseverance was the Ship that captured the Lively of 26 Guns and 205 Men, commanded by the Chevalier du Brignon, after a short Action, in the Night, in which the Enemy lost Seven Men, and had as many wounded.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 30, to August 4, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	6	3	6	2	0	1	10	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	0			2	4	2	3	2	9
Surry,	5	6	3	3	2	2	2	0	3	8
Hertford,	5	11			2	6	2	2	3	3
Bedford,	5	6	3	7	2	5	2	0	3	0
Cambridge,	5	0	2	7			1	7	3	6
Huntingdon,	5	3			2	1	2	5	2	10
Northampton,	5	2	2	7	2	3	1	10	3	1
Rutland,	5	3	3	7			1	10	3	3
Leicester,	5	0	3	2	2	4	1	9	3	1
Nottingham,	5	0	3	3	2	3	1	10	3	3
Derby,	5	6					1	11	3	5
Stafford,	5	7	4	8	2	10	2	1	3	4
Hereford,	4	10	4	0	2	7	2	11	2	11
Worcester,	5	2			1	11	2	0	2	10
Warwick,	5	4					2	0	2	10
Gloucester,	5	9			1	9	1	10	2	11
Wiltshire,	5	10			2	1	1	10	3	6
Berks,	5	10			2	1	1	11	2	8
Oxford,	5	9					1	11	2	8
Bucks,	5	7			2	2	2	2	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	8			2	0	1	9	2	4
Suffolk,	5	4	2	7	1	11	1	7	2	6
Norfolk,	6	2	3	5	1	10	1	7		
Lincoln,	4	10	2	11	1	11	1	5	2	7
York,	5	5	3	11	2	5	1	9	2	9
Durham,	6	5	4	6	2	5	1	10	3	5
Northumberland,	5	7	3	9	2	3	1	10	2	11
Cumberland,	5	3	3	9	2	6	2	0		
Westmorland,	6	1	4	0			1	11	3	8
Lancashire,	5	11			2	10	1	9		
Cheshire,	5	10			2	5	1	9		
Monmouth,	5	11			2	6	1	11	2	9
Somerset,	5	10			2	10	1	5		
Devon,	6	7			2	11	1	5		
Cornwall,	6	6			2	10	1	5		
Dorset,	6	6			2	3	1	11	3	5
Hampshire,	5	9			2	2	1	11	2	10
Suffex,	5	8			1	11	1	10		
Kent,	5	8			2	2	1	10	2	8

From July 23, to July 28, 1781.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	10	4	2	2	8	1	7	3	7
South Wales,	5	3	3	3	2	2	1	4	2	2

PART OF SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
1	2	0	1	6	1

Published by Authority of Parliament,
John James Catherwood.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the America, Samuel Thompson, Esq. Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking La Roi Midas, on the 30th of January, 1780, that they, or their Representatives, will be paid respective Shares of the said Prize, on Thursday next, the 16th Instant, at the Pay Office in Broad Street, London; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month to the End of Three Years.

Watson and Rashleigh, } Agents.
Francis Cooke,

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 16th of August, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.	
101 34 0	Antigua.
133 82 71	St. Kitts.
55 13 4	Nevis.
23 20 64	Montserrat.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 14th, Wednesday the 15th, and Thursday the 16th of August.

Marine Pay-Office, August 11, 1781.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Tuesday next, the 14th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last, both Days inclusive.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the Heart of Oak Letter of Marque, Captain George Plowman, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Compté d'Estaing, a French Prize, in 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize-Money in London, at Mr. Robert Taylor's, No. 2, Great Tower-hill, on Saturday the 1st of September next, and at Newcastle upon Tyne, at Mr. Lancelot Atkinson's, jun. on the 8th of September, between the Hours of Eight and Eleven in the Forenoon; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the said Places on the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Graham, of Newcastle, } Agents.
Robert Taylor, of London,

London, August 8, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of the French Frigate, on Board at destroying the Capricieuse French Frigate, on the 5th of July, 1780, in Company with His Majesty's Ship Prudente, and at taking the Compté D'Artois, on the 13th of August following, in Company with the Bienfaisant, Charon, and Hussar, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Head-Money for the former, and of the whole Proceeds of the latter, on Thursday next, the 16th Instant, at the French Horn, in Crutched-friars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Edward Ommanney, of London, Agent.

London, August 8, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Cutter the Sultana, Lieutenant Lewis Fabian Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Princess Carolina, a Dutch Ship of War in Company with the Bellona, Marlborough, Dromedary, and sundry other Vessels, on the 30th of December last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Ship's Hull and Stores, on Board the said Cutter in the Downes, in the Course of next Week, if she shall be then there, or immediately after her Arrival; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn, Crutched-friars, London, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

William Bryer, of London, } Agents.
George Lawrance, of Deal,
John Latham, of Dover,

If either of the Three Daughters of William Horsley, late of the Temple, Gentleman, are living, and will apply to Mr. Strong, of Clement's-inn, they may hear of something to their Advantage.

August 9, 1781.

ALL Persons to whom the late Charles Mellish, of Ragall in the County of Nottingham, Esq. deceased, stood indebted at the Time of his Death, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their Debts, with the Nature of their Securities, to Mr. William Clarke, Attorney, at Worktop in the said County, one of his Executors; and all Persons who were indebted to the said Charles Mellish at the Time of his Death are desired immediately to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Clarke, who is empowered to receive the same.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 10th Day of May, 1781, was awarded and issued against Samuel Courtald, late of Lothbury, London, Merchant; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

To be sold by Auction, on the 19th of August, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Fisher's Warehouses on the East Side of the Salt House Dock, in Liverpool, about 30 Tons of Seal and Whale Oil, about Two Tons and an Half of Whale Bone, a Quantity of Seal Skins, Four Bales of East India Spun Cotton, and Two Tons of Malageta Pepper, in sundry Lots. Apply to Mr. John Fisher, Ship-builder, at Liverpool.

THE several Creditors of James Osborne, Esq; deceased, late a Captain in the Service of the Honourable the East India Company, who have not already sent an Account of their Demands to Mr. Maddock, Attorney, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, are desired, on or before the First Day of October next, to send in the same to the said Mr. Maddock, or they will be excluded all Benefit from the Estate of the said late Captain Osborne.

THE Creditors (if any) of Mrs. Margaret Robinson, late of Kentish Town in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are desired to leave an Account of their Demands with Mr. Martin, in Gray's-inn, London, in order that the same may be discharged. And any Person indebted to the said Margaret Robinson are desired to pay the same to the said Mr. Martin, by Order of the Administrator of the said Deceased; and all Persons who claim to be the next of Kin to the said Margaret Robinson are desired forthwith to send an Account of their Affinity unto the said Mr. Martin.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Budnall and Henry Yeomans, late of Leek in the County of Stafford, Copartners, Button-makers, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 8th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the George Inn in Leek aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Woodbridge, late of the Crescent, London, Merchant, (in Partnership with Henry Kelly, late of the same Place, Merchant) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, precisely at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Boar's-head Tavern, Eastcheap, relative to the late Application to the Lord Chancellor; and to determine what shall be done by the Assignees in Consequence thereof; and on other special Affairs. Messrs. Fishers, Attorneys, in the Minories, an Account of the respective Debts due and owing to them from the said William Gardiner, and also to sign their Names to the Deed of Assignment in Trust of the said William Gardiner's Estate and Effects, (which is left at the said Messrs. Fishers for that Purpose) before the 20th of this instant August, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Deed.

NOTICE.

WHereas the Court of Session, upon the Application of Adam Scott, Farmer, in Gimmombly, did, upon the 27th of June last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, in Terms of the Statute of the 12th of His present Majesty; and on the 19th of July following appointed Robert Gordon, Writer in Dumfries, to be Factor thereon:—These are therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and an Order of Court, requiring the Creditors of said Adam Scott to meet, by themselves or Doers properly authorised, within the Coffee-house of Dumfries, on Wednesday the 29th of August instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Robert Gordon as Factor on the said Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

Rob. Gordon.

Intimation to the Creditors of Thomas Whitelaw, Distiller at Camelon,

THAT, upon Application of the said Thomas Whitelaw to the Court of Session, in Terms of the Statute of the 12th of His present Majesty, anent Insolvent Debtors in Scotland, the Court, on the 11th Day of July last, sequestrated his whole Personal Estate, within Scotland; and, on the 24th of said Month, appointed Robert Brown, Merchant in Falkirk, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet within the House of John Wyle, Vintner in Falkirk, on the 31st of August instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon in order to their continuing the said Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

The said Robert Brown therefore requires the Creditors to meet, at the Time and Place aforesaid, for the Purposes before expressed.

Robert Brown.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bindley and Samuel Bateman, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Ribband-weavers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said

Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of August instant, and on the 22d Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guild hall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Clement, Attorney, St. Martin's-street, Leicester fields; or Mrs. Milward, Attorney, Curtain-road, Shoreditch.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Cochran and Jonathan Cartwright, of the City of York, Coachmakers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wrigglesworth, the Black Swan, in York, in order to receive Proof of the separate Debts of the said William Cochran; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Cochran and Jonathan Cartwright, of the City of York, Coach-makers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wrigglesworth, the Black Swan, in York, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Richardson, of Fulham in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Stephen Attlee, of the Parish of Warfield in the County of Berks, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Lodge, of Vauxhall, in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Setter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Lodge hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st Day of September next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at Large from, and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the

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